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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON
MEDFORD DIVISION

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BOWMAN, MELODY GIBSON,
MICHELLE WEND, and JULIE RETTIG, on
behalf of themselves and all others similarly
situated; JAMES GATCHET, WILLIAM
LICHATOWICH, SANDRA HEDGES and
RICHARD SMITH,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY, OREGON,
MARION COUNTY, OREGON,
JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON,
COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON, and
KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON

Defendants.

Case No. 1-23-CV-01434-CL

DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
RESPOND TO AMENDED
COMPLAINT

LR 7-1(a) Certification

Defendants' counsel conferred with plaintiffs' counsel regarding this motion and learned from him that plaintiffs do not oppose it.

Motion

Defendants move the court to extend the deadline for their responsive pleading from December 27 to January 19.

Grounds

Defendants decided to retain outside counsel to represent them collectively in this action, and that process has taken more than the usual amount of time for hiring a lawyer, because the board of commissioners for each defendant has to approve the appointment, and that itself is a time-consuming process under law.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 2023.

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